



EXHIBIT A

A chain of title of U.S. Application No. 10/697,028 filed October 31, 2003, is shown in an assignment from the inventor(s) to Honeywell International, Inc. attached herewith and an assignment from Honeywell International, Inc. to Finisar Corporation recorded at Reel 014484, Frame 0171.

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PATENT
Docket No. H0004288 US

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Jin K. Kim of St. Louis Park, County of Hennepin, State of MN, have invented certain new and useful improvements **TUNNEL JUNCTION UTILIZING GaPSb, AlGaPSb**, for which an application is being made for Letters Patent of the United States, said application being executed on the 17th day of October, 2003.

Whereas, Honeywell International Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal offices at 101 Columbia Road, POB 2245, Morristown, New Jersey, U.S.A., 07962, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration to us paid by the said Honeywell International Inc., the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Honeywell International Inc., its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including all of our rights under any and all international conventions, treaties and/or agreements concerning patents to which the United States is a party, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

We further authorize said assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of any international convention, treaty and/or agreement.

We do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we or our executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or any of and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights, occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

Date: October 17, 2003

Jin K. KIM

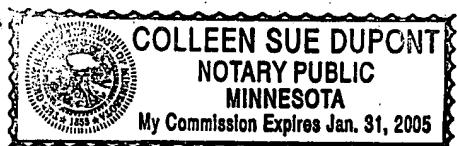
Printed Name:

County of Hennepin

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State of Minnesota

On this 17th day of October 2003, before me personally appeared Jin K. Kim, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.



Colleen Sue Dupont

Notary Public, State of Minnesota
My Commission Expires: Jan. 31, 2005